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In re Application of
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DECISION ON PETITION
TO MAKE SPECIAL

This is a decision on the request for reconsideration, filed June 17, 2002. The request has been treated as a renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) to make the above-identified application special.

Petitioner requests reconsideration of the decision, mailed January 25, 2001, denying the petition to make the application special under the accelerated examination procedure set forth in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (M.P.E.P.), Section 708.02, Item VIII: Accelerated Examination. To support the renewed petition, a copy of the International Search Report setting forth the field of search and copies of the cited references have been submitted.

The renewed petition is **granted**.

The renewed petition in combination with the petition filed with the application on August 21, 2001 now satisfies the conditions for a grantable petition under M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Item VIII.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.

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